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SUBJECT: EXCHANGES OF PERSONNEL ON SOVIET MERCHANT
SHIPS IN US PORTS

1. ADDRESSEES WILL RECALL THAT DEPARTMENT OFFICERS
MET WITH SOVIET VICE CONSUL ZHUK ON FEBRUARY 23 AT
LATTER'S REQUEST TO DISCUSS WAYS OF HANDLING EXCHANGES
OF CREW PERSONNEL BETWEEN SOVIET MERCHANT SHIPS WHILE
IN US PORTS. ZHUK WAS TOLD INFORMALLY THAT THE MOST
LIKELY WAY OF HANDLING SUCH MATTERS ON A REGULAR BASIS
WOULD BE THE ISSUANCE OF TRANSIT VISAS TO INDIVIDUAL
REPLACEMENTS. HAVING CONSULTED WITH INS, DEPARTMENT
NOW PLANS TO CALL IN ZHUK AND CONFIRM TO HIM THAT
REPLACEMENTS FOR CREWS OF SOVIET MERCHANT SHIPS IN US
PORTS SHOULD OBTAIN INDIVIDUAL TRANSIT VISAS.

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2. DEPARTMENT NOTES THAT RECENTLY EMBASSY MOSCOW HAS
BEGUN TO IMPLEMENT THE TRANSIT VISA PROCEDURE FOR CREW
REPLACEMENTS. HENCEFORTH ADDRESSEES SHOULD DOCUMENT
SOVIET SHIPS' CREW REPLACEMENTS THROUGH USE OF THE
TRANSIT VISA IN ALL SUCH CASES.

3. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE POSTS' COMMENTS ON THE
ABOVE BEFORE CALLING IN ZHUK.
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